STOCKS ADVANCE IN LATE TRADING

Brooklyn Rapid Transit with the Other Tractions Led the Market in Strong Movement, and Good Gains Were Made.

SUGAR AGAIN TO THE FRONT

Resumes Its Old-Time Position in Dealings, While the Railroads All Appeared Well-Steel Up with the Other Standards.

There was a good tone to stocks today after trading passed a fluctuating period in the early session. In the afternoon the market became broader and more active, with quite a degree of interest in stacks selling at par or

Sugar resumed its old-time leadership of the market and moved up 21-4 on two setback.
heavy buying. Steel preferred also re-Among the important advances else-where noted were: General Electric, 3 3-4; Consolidated Gas and General Chemical, 3, and Northwestern, Man-hattan and a few minor stocks, between 1 and 2 points.

In the final dealings the local tractions were the strongest issues of the list. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was up afmost 2 points. Securities gained 2-1-per cent, while Manhattan and Metropolitan closed up 1-3-4 each. United States gained over one point, while the United States Steel preferred gained over one point, while the common was fractionally higher. Tennessee Coal and Iron closed at 35, a gain of 2 points. In the railroad list St. Paul, Atchison, were up about one point. The rest of the issue realized fractional gains.

New York Central was stronger on the increase in the dividend on Lake Shore. An improvement in Delaware & Hudson was a part of the plan to mark up the high priced stocks over the end of the year. But as Lackawanna is also showing strength there may be some basis for the talk of a new stock issue with rights sufficiently valuable to amount to a melon cutting.

The market closed strong and active, with prices about one point above has night's closing prices. The buying was strictly professional, there being hardly any public buying.

The total sales of stocks were 367,000 whares and of bonds \$2,071,000.

The Closing Quotations.

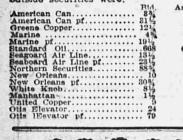
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CURB STOCKS QUIET.

Standard Oil Shows a Loss in Out.

- Decline.

side Market Trading. Dealings on the curb were quiet to-day with Standard Oil showing a loss of 4 points at 668 on sales of two shares. The bid and asked prices of the principal outside securities were:



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New Orleans Reached That Figure To-Day, and New York Brokers Send Prices Up in Excited Trading.

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Great activity and irregularity marked the opening, with prices showing wide and rapid fluctuations. First quotations were steady at a decline of 4 points to an advance of .7. Cables were a shade lisappointing, but the bull leaders were buying, commission house clients seeme to be on the buil side of the market an tips were circulating that the big bulls intended to put the market on a 140 basis before Christmas.

After the call prices ruled very firm for a time, but soon broke sharply un-der heavy liquidation encouraged by a rather reactionary tendency at New Orleans, and expectations of a specula

The declining tendency was sponded to an increased demand and checked, howeves, by a renewal of crossed 55. Railroad stocks were all active bull support, and before the end fractionally better, particularly the of the first hour prices were again some Western and Southwestern groups. ing above all previous records, with July

as prices went higher and around mid-day January was selling at 18.45, March

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

mericans Closed Easy After Lim ited Trading in Mixed Market. LONDON, Dec. 23 .- Money was in inreased demand in the market to-day and the supply was more pleutiful, owing to large borrowings from the Bank of England. Discounts evere easier. Business of the Stock Exchange was dull, the gutlook in the Far East being regarded as gloomy: but the slackness of business prevented a severe fall in prices. Consols opened with a better tone, subsequently eased slightly and closed steady. Home Rails

segntly and closed steady. Home Ralis were heavy.

Americans opened dull and then hardened. Denver & Rio Grande and Norfolk & Western Common were the features. The openations were confined to the narrowest limits, owing to the stagnation in the New York, market. Americans closed easier. Foreigners were chiefly influenced by the fluctuations in Japanese securities.

LAKE SHORE DIVIDEND UP. The directors of the Lake Shore Railroad have declared a 4 per cent. semiannual dividend payable Jan. 29. The last dividend was for 31-2 per cent.

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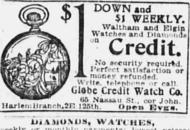
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